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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No. 09/977,211	Applicant(s) WANG ET AL.	
	Examiner Iraj A Mohandesi	Art Unit 2834	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).
- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04/02/03.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5,7 and 8 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 15-17 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 6 and 9-14 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5,7 and 8 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
- If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
- a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____. |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

2. The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) do not apply to the examination of this application as the application being examined was not (1) filed on or after November 29, 2000, or (2) voluntarily published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). Therefore, this application is examined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

3. **Claims 1- 5,7,8** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by **Johnsen US Patent 6,483,220**.

Johnsen'220 discloses a winding for a rotor of dynamoelectric comprising: at least one rotor field winding (118 column 4, line 29, fig.4) a winding support (102, column 4, line 24, Fig.4) having a slot receiving (116, column 4, line 39, Fig.5) said at least one winding and a plurality of teeth (both side of the winding support 102, 114a, 114b extend outwards and build teeth on each side Fig.5) wherein said winding assembly is mountable on said rotor (see Fig.4 and 5) wherein said winding support includes at least one spacer (122, 124 column 4, line 34) having edges (126, 128, column 4, line 37, Fig. 5) that engage slots on at least one surface of the rotor, and said slots are transverse to a centerline of

the rotor (Fig.5.the winding support with slots transverse to the rotor) wherein said at least one spacer(132,134 ,side walls of the of the slots 116,column 5,line 14,Fig.5) has a quarter-disk shape (surface of the 102,see Fig.5), and has radial slots to receive said windings (132,134) wherein each of said plurality of rotor windings has a long side that fits into one of said radial slots of said spacer.(see Fig. 5 the winding 118 has a long side fits into the 123,124 slots)

Claims 15-17 are canceled.

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 04/02/03 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. **Johnsen'220** teaches a winding for a rotor of dynamoelectric having at least one rotor field winding (see the element 118 column 4, line 29, in Fig.4) and also a winding support (see the element102,in Fig.4) having a slot receiving (116,column 4,line 39,Fif.5) the winding and a plurality of teeth (both side of the winding support 102,114a, 114b extend outwards and build teeth on each side Fig.5) .

Conclusion

1. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any

extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 6,9-14 are allowed.

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

The prior art of the record fails to teach a winding assembly for a rotor core comprising; an array of field windings arranged in an in an array, each of said windings having a pair of opposite long sides and a pair of opposite end sections a plurality of windings spacers supporting the long sides of the field windings said windings spacers each having a first edge and a second edge wherein each of said first edges slidably engaged a respective spacer slot on a first surface of the rotor core and each of said second edges engage a respective spacer slot on a second surface of the rotor cores and the first surface of the rotor core has a locking slot traverse to the spacer slots on the first surface, and the assembly further comprises a locking bar slidably engaging the locking slot.

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Communication

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Iraj A Mohandesi whose telephone number is (703)305-3242. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nestor Ramirez can be reached on 703-308-1371. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703)872-9314 for regular communications and (703)872-9314 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)306-0377.

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